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REMARKS

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1. A guard unit of no more than one company was stationed at the Alte Infanterie Kaserne, Plauen (M 51/K 12). Truck 25X1C [redacted] was observed in the installation, which was ilnde being reconditioned.

2. A rear detail, wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, was observed in the Hindenburg Kaserne. Motor vehicles 25X1C [redacted] were seen 25X1C there. [redacted] vehicle was occupied by an officer and 20 recruits.

3. The Werderstrasse has been blocked to through traffic since the departure of the troops from the Hindenburg Kaserne. *

4. A 10-man rear detail of the artillery troops, previously located in the Artillerie Kaserne, had remained in the installation, which also housed a signal unit of about 80 men who were commanded by a captain. The unit had moved in shortly before the other troops were shipped out. They apparently were not affiliated with the other troops stationed there. Soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, belonging to the signal unit, were observed working on the construction of wire lines and training with portable radio sets.

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25X1A * [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the Plauen units ilnde of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div left toward Ohrdruf between 17 and 20 April 1950. [redacted]

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25X1 ** [redacted] Comment. The signal unit remaining in the Artillerie
Kaserne belongs to the First Gds Mecz Army [redacted]
[redacted] The unit arrived in Plauen in
mid-April 1950, according to a previous report. [redacted]
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